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SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF IVORY INTO UNITED STATES

REFERENCE: KINSHASA 1230

1. ASIAN ELEPHANT HAS BEEN ON FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST SINCE JUNE 14, 1976. IMPORTATION OF ITS IVORY IS ONLY ALLOWED WITHOUT FEDERAL PERMIT IF THE IVORY WAS ACQUIRED BEFORE DECEMBER 28, 1973, AND WAS NOT HELD IN COURSE OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON THAT DATE. OTHERWISE, IMPORT PERMIT IS NEEDED FROM U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. REFER TO PART 17, TITLE 50, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES RULES.

2. AFRICAN ELEPHANT HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR LISTING AS THREATENED SPECIES UNDER FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT, BUT FINAL DETERMINATION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. HOWEVER, UNCLASSIFIED

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BOTH ASIAN AND AFRICAN ELEPHANTS ARE PROTECTED BY CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN ELEPHANTS
TATION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA. EXPORT PERMITS ARE NEEDED FOR IVORY OF AFRICAN ELEPHANT, AND BOTH EXPORT AND IMPORT PERMITS FOR IVORY OF ASIAN ELEPHANT UNDER CONVENTION. REFER TO PART 23, TITLE 50, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR U.S. REQUIREMENTS

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